Amendment No. 2 to SB0029

<u>Gardenhire</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 29*

House Bill No. 105

by adding the following after the caption:

WHEREAS, courts have repeatedly found that a residency requirement for government employees is rationally related to a legitimate government interest; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton County has a legitimate government interest to require firefighters to be residents of this State due to pay issues for out-of-state resident employees arising from other state's income tax; now, therefore,

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subdivision (d)(2)(B) in Section 1 and substituting the following:

(B)

- (i) "Local government" means a county, metropolitan government, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state;
- (ii) "Local government" does not include a county with a population of not less than three hundred thirty-six thousand four hundred (336,400) nor more than three hundred thirty-six thousand five hundred (336,500), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census.